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	First Named Inventor	Kazufumi OGAWA	
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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	RE39,045
		Filing Date	October 24, 2000
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	1762	
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**Multiple Dependent Claims**

**Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S) 7 1/2 year Maintenance Fee**

**\$2,300.00**

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Docket No. 356972000203  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of:

Kazufumi OGAWA et al.

Patent Re.39,045

Issued: March 28, 2006

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A  
FLUOROCARBON-BASED COATING FILM

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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY  
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Sir:

The patentee respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.378(c) for the acceptance of the unintentionally delayed payment of the 7½ year maintenance fee for this patent and for its reinstatement. As shown on the attached Fee Transmittal, the patentee is submitting herewith the delayed 7½ year maintenance fee as prescribed in 37 CFR 1.20(f) in the amount of \$2,300 and the surcharge as prescribed in 37 CFR 1.20(i) in the amount of \$1,640.

The patentee states pursuant to 37 CFR 1.378(c)(3) that the entire delay in payment of the maintenance fee was unintentional. The delay arose from a misunderstanding as to how maintenance fees are to be paid on reissue patents.

The patentee unintentionally failed to pay the 7½ year maintenance fee for this reissue patent apart from underlying original U.S. Patent No. 5,538,762, issued July 23, 1996. The two-year grace


period under 37 CFR 1.378(c) for paying the unintentionally delayed 7½ year thus expires July 23, 2006, making this petition timely.

Early action grating this petition and reinstating this reissue is solicited.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, the patentee petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing 356972000203.

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